

Appl. No. 09/931,593

Docket No. RTN-144PUS

REMARKS

Upon review of the our files, Applicants find that all of the Information Disclosure Statements submitted as of the date of the above-referenced Office Action (August 25, 2004) have been considered by the Examiner. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his diligence.

However, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention another Information Disclosure Statement submitted electronically after the above-referenced Office Action, on September 20, 2004. Applicants cannot identify that a signed and initialed information disclosure form (PTO Form 1449) corresponding to the September 20, 2004 IDS submission has been returned to the Applicants.

Furthermore, as mentioned in Applicant's Response dated May 23, 2004, Applicants also note that formal drawings earlier submitted on October 30, 2001 have not been indicated as being approved by the Examiner. Approval of the drawings is again respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there are any questions regarding this Amendment or this application.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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